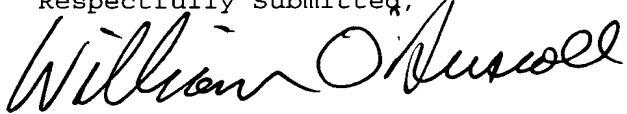


Remarks

Claims 1-6, 8-17 and 19-40 are pending in this application, claims 6, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 33 of which stand allowed. Applicant has amended the dependent claims in the application to depend on these various allowed independent claims and has canceled the remaining independent claims without prejudice to file a divisional application. For the record, applicant traverses the rejection of these claims.

These amendments are believed to place the application in condition for immediate allowance and such allowance is requested. If applicant has inadvertently overlooked an issue or failed to fully address an issue, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's representative at the number below.

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